Special purpose vehicles for mega power projects

t1858. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up four special purpose vehicles (SPVs) to pilot four mega power projects with initial capacity of 800 MW each;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any of such project is also proposed to be set up in Orissa State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka and Maharashtra are the States in which an ultra mega power project each is envisaged to be set up in the first phase for which Special Purpose Vehicles have been set up. Each ultra mega power project will have a capacity of about 4000 MW.

(c) No, Sir. At the moment, there is no proposal to develop in ultra mega power project in the State of Orissa.

(d) Does not arise.

Budgetary allocations for integrated energy policy

1859. SHRI DARA SINGH:Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to formulate an Integrated Energy Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the budgetary allocation made during the year 2006-07, if any, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) An Expert Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship

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